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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action mailed June 26, 2006, for which a response is due, with a one month extension of time (which Applicant hereby requests) on October 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows: